## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DMITRIY SHIROKOV, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated	) ) )
Plaintiff,	)
V.	) Case: 1:10-cv-12043-GAO
DUNLAP, GRUBB & WEAVER, PLLC; US COPYRIGHT GROUP; THOMAS DUNLAP;	) ) Hearing Requested
NICHOLAS KURTZ; GUARDALEY, LIMITED; and ACHTE/NEUNTE Boll Kino	) )
Beteiligungs Gmbh & Co KG,	)
Defendants.	) ) _)

# MOTION TO DISMISS FIRST AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT OF DEFENDANTS DUNLAP, GRUBB & WEAVER, PLLC, THOMAS DUNLAP, AND NICHOLAS KURTZ PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 12(b)(6)

Defendants Dunlap, Grubb & Weaver, PLLC, Thomas Dunlap, and Nicholas Kurtz ("the defendants") respectfully submit this motion to dismiss the plaintiff's First Amended Class Action Complaint pursuant to Fed. R.Civ. P. 12(b)(6). As grounds therefor, as further set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law, the defendants submit that each of the plaintiff's nineteen counts fails to state a claim on which relief can be granted.<sup>1</sup>

Wherefore, the defendants respectfully request that the Court dismiss the plaintiff's claims in their entirety against defendants Dunlap Grubb & Weaver, PLLC, Thomas Dunlap and Nicholas Kurtz, along with the putative class claims, with prejudice, and award attorneys' fees and expenses and such other further relief that the Court deems just and proper.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The defendants are concurrently filing Defendants Dunlap, Grubb & Weaver, PLLC's, Thomas Dunlap's, and Nicholas Kurtz's Renewed Motion for Sanctions Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 11 on the grounds the claims brought by the plaintiff are not "warranted by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for the extension, modification or reversal of existing law," *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 11.

### **REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

The defendants, believing that oral argument may assist the Court, and wishing to be heard, respectfully request oral argument on this motion.

The Defendants, Dunlap, Grubb & Weaver, PLLC, Thomas Dunlap, and Nicholas Kurtz By their counsel,

#### /s/ Kara Thorvaldsen

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/s/ Kara Thorvaldsen